

that is generally convex toward[s] the outside and has a shaped central opening with which the correspondingly shaped head of the buckle [becomes engaged] enlarges, so that the connection is subsequently made by rotating [said] the head through 90° within [said] the opening.

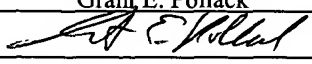
Claim 11 (currently amended) [A swimming flipper in accordance with] The fin set forth in claim 10, wherein [said] the connection head is rotatably engaged in [said] the opening of [said] the hood.


REMARKS

The captioned Application has been amended to comport with U.S. practice, and, in so doing, to better define the invention without limiting effect. No new matter has been added. Favorable consideration of this Application on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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